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Honorable Tom Coburn, MD, Chairman
Subcommittee on Federal Financial Management,
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Washington, DC 20510-3604

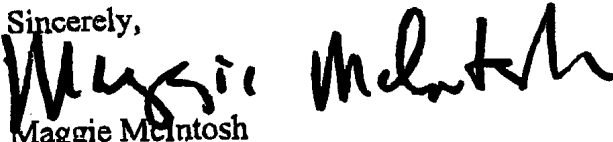
Dear Chairman Coburn:

I am writing to inform you that we are in receipt of your letter to Dr. William R. Brody, President of Johns Hopkins University, regarding earmarks to our institution. This letter is to share with you that I have been in contact with your staff, Anna Shopen, and have requested additional time to appropriately respond.

I am still gathering data from our research deans on any earmark funds we may have received since 2000. Additionally, the responses to question #2 and #3 are requiring me to track down individual investigators and proposals.

I do thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,



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